

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DONNA DOWNS, et al.,

CASE NO. C16-1467JLR

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

V.

STATE FARM MUTUAL
AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Defendant.

On August 31, 2017, Plaintiffs Donna Downs, Robert Downs, and Cody Downs (collectively, “Plaintiffs”) filed a motion to compel certain discovery from Defendant State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company (“State Farm”). (MTC (Dkt. # 11).) Although Plaintiffs filed their motion in contravention of the court’s scheduling order, which requires a party to request a conference with the court before moving for an order related to discovery (Sched. Order (Dkt. # 9) at 2)), the court will nevertheless consider Plaintiffs’ motion given the other deadlines set forth in the scheduling order (*id.* at 1

1 (requiring all discovery motions to be filed no later than September 1, 2017)).

2 Accordingly, the court DIRECTS State Farm to file a response subject to the Local Rules
3 for the Western District of Washington. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(b)(2); *id.*
4 LCR 7(d). Plaintiffs may, but are not required to, file a reply in support of their motion
5 no later than the noting date. *See id.* LCR 7(b)(3); *id.* LCR 7(d). In addition, the court
6 ORDERS the parties to appear for a telephonic hearing on September 20, 2017, at 3:00
7 p.m. The undersigned judge's Courtroom Deputy will contact the parties with
8 instructions for appearing at the telephonic hearing.

9 Dated this 6th day of September, 2017.

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JAMES L. ROBART
United States District Judge